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Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application the following documents:

1. AMENDMENT "A" for filing in response to Office Action of January 27, 2005. and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2005.

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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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